

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2254 - SB 2187

March 2, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Transfers administration of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame from the Commissioner of the Department of Tourist Development to the Hall of Fame Board. Establishes that, for administrative purposes, the Hall of Fame is connected to the Department. Authorizes the Commissioner to appoint Hall of Fame personnel, subject to the approval of the Board. Establishes that the Hall of Fame personnel shall not be considered state employees for any purpose. Requires the Board to annually submit a plan of operation, and subsequently Board's accomplishments, to the Commissioner and the Comptroller of the Treasury. Authorizes the Commissioner to enter into contracts for the employment of personnel for the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015381): Deletes and replaces language of the original bill such that the only substantive change is to remove the Comptroller of the Treasury from the list of entities to which the Board is required to submit a plan of operation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Hall of Fame currently has one employee that is contracted by the Hall and is not funded by the Department of Tourist Development's budget. Therefore, any decrease in state expenditures associated with transferring the administration of the Hall from the Department to the Board and establishing that Hall's personnel shall not be considered state employees will be not significant.
- Any future personnel or expenditures of the Hall and the Board will be funded by funds raised directly by the Hall or the Board.
- The Department will assist the Hall utilizing existing resources without a significant impact on Department's expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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